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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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AMEMBASSY SAIGON

C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 1122

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS, VN, SW

SUBJECT: STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM

REF: SAIGON 3332; OSLO 1069; STOCKHOLM 974

1. EMBASSY WILL PASS ON MATERIALS AS REQUESTED (REF A) BUT CONSIDERS IT NEITHER IN US INTEREST NOR THAT OF GVN TO ENGAGE ACTIVELY IN COUNTER-PROPAGANDA WITH RESPECT TO STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE. ONLY EFFECT WE MIGHT ACHIEVE WOULD BE TO ENHANCE PUBLIC INTEREST IN THAT CONFERENCE, WHICH IS NOW LOW.

2. HANOI LOBBY IN SWEDEN IS FINDING IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO STIR INTEREST, LET ALONE ENTHUSIASM, IN BEATING THE PROPAGANDA DRUMS HERE. THERE WAS DIVIDED OPINION WITH THE MOVEMENT WHETHER THE MARCH 29-31 AFFAIR WAS WORTH DOING. ONE TATIC - ATTEMPTED REPEAT-EDLY IN PAST YEARS - FOR PUTTING SOME SEX INTO STALE PROPAGANDA SHOWS WAS TO PROVOKE AMEMBASSY INTO CONFRONTATIONS OR ANGRY EXCHANGE OF ACCUSATIONS. WE HAVE AVOIDED THESE DEADFALLS FOR A LONG TIME AND WILL CON-  
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TINUE TO DO SO.

3. EMBASSY MAINTAINS FRIENDLY, UNOBTRUSIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH TRAN NHA, AND WE HAVE HAD NUMEROUS OCCASIONS TO GIVE HIM ADVICE AND ENCOURAGEMENT. BUT WORST SERVICE WE COULD DO HIM WOULD BE TO BEHAVE IN SUCH MANNER AS TO TEND TO CONFIRM OPINION, VIRTUALLY UNIVERSALLY HELD IN SWEDEN, THAT GVN IS US PUPPET DIRECTED FROM WASHINGTON. IN THAT CONNECTION EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT ADVISABLE THAT MR. NHA RECEIVE HIS GOVERNMENT'S MATERIALS VIA INTERNATIONAL MAILS, WHICH ARE QUITE RELIABLE AND FASTER THAN USG FACILITIES, PERHAPS FORWARDED FROM NEARBY GVN MISSIONS SUCH AS OSLO.  
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